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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled: ***Methods of Producing Cells and Animals Comprising Targeted Gene Modifications and Compositions Relating Thereto*** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **33** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract; and
5. **16** sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1 to **14B**.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
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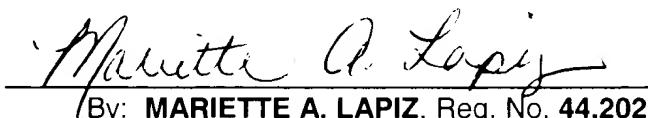
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8. X **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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